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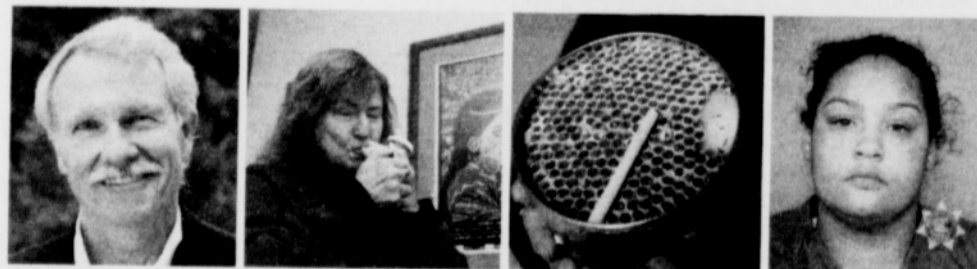
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## LOCAL NEWS

### Immigrants Honored in Parkrose



Miles of farmland tilled by immigrants once surrounded what is now a traffic median dividing Northeast 98th Avenue and Sandy Boulevard, the site chosen for a bronze statue installed last week for the 100th anniversary of the Parkrose community.

The life-size statute is a historic symbol honoring Portland's lifelong immigrant populations.

Attending the unveiling were the creators and backers of the project, well-known Portland artist Jim Gion, who molded and sculpted the piece from clay and bronze; foundry owner Jim Calcagano; and the project's director, Joe Rossi.

The Rossi family emigrated from Italy and was one of three families that once owned a majority of the farmland in the Parkrose area.

The project's information booklet calls the statue "an everlasting symbol to Portland's gratitude for the contributions of our immigrant citizens," and the statue site, "an ideal location," viewable from the thousand of vehicles that buzz by daily in four directions.

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THE PORTLAND OBSERVER  
A bronze statue honoring the history of immigrant populations in Portland is installed for the 100th Anniversary of the Parkrose community.

### Police Recruiting for New Officers

The Portland Police Bureau will begin accepting applications for their upcoming officer recruitment at 8 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 10.

Historically, Portland Police has been criticized for lack of diversity among officers, but Lt. Vince Elmore says, "We are working to change that."

Last year, the Oregonian reported that of 969 sworn Portland Police Bureau employees, only 33, or 3.4 percent were African American. However, African Americans comprise 6.4 percent of the Portland population. Latino employees make up 2.6 percent of sworn police employees but comprise 8.8 percent of the popu-

lation. Only the first 200 applicants will be accepted. Applicants can register at [joinportlandpolice.com](http://joinportlandpolice.com) or [portlandonline.com](http://portlandonline.com). The City of Portland has also changed its application process. For online registration, applicants are now required to create a profile online at [governmentjobs.com](http://governmentjobs.com).

### Bar Shooting Brings Gang Enforcement

At least two men were shot when more than three dozen shots were fired outside the People's Bar and Grill on Northeast 79th and Glisan after midnight on Saturday. Portland's Gang Enforcement team was investigating the incident.

Lance Elliot Lewis, 30, and Tracy Lee Horsley II, 22, were taken to the hospital with non-life threatening

gunshot wounds. Police said neither man were cooperative with investigators. It has not been determined if they were the intended targets of the shooting.

After receiving numerous 911 reports of shots fired, police officers arrived on the scene and observed that the bar had been struck numerous times by gunfire that broke

the windows of the business. A car parked on 79th Avenue also had major damage as a result of bullet strikes.

Witnesses indicated that two people had been transported to the hospital prior to when police arrived. It's also believed the two

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